

LOCAL BREVITIES.

September comes.
Lopes have a new ad.
School begins next Monday.
Next Monday is Labor Day.
Buy Paragon Writing Tablets.
Read the announcement of Riggs & Co.
A fire was comfortable Wednesday morning.
An inch of rain Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.
Some of the prophets are saying we will have an early fall.
County court meets in adjourned session next Tuesday.
The home-grown cantaloupe is plentiful and unusually good.
Found—in Russellville, a pair of glasses. Inquire at this office.
Two bed rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. C. D. Alexander, Ironton, Mo.
The local banks will not be open for business next Monday—a legal holiday.
Some most delightful weather the past week. More like October than August.
Sam Middleton has sold a piano to the Ironton school board for use in the new high school.
The local haulers, it is said, have decreed that \$4 per cord shall be the price for wood this fall.
On October 21 Ripley county votes on a proposition to bond the county for \$200,000 for road purposes.
"The Kid," a reel Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, Frank Daniel's Comedy and Ford Weekly, Saturday.
Mr. W. M. Bainbridge has sold his Shetland ponies to Mr. Geo. C. Howes who has them on his place in Russellville.
Superintendent Hanson has issued programs for a teachers' meeting at Goodwater schoolhouse, Friday, September 21st.
Because of a delay in the arrival of our paper from St. Louis the REGISTER is a few hours late this week. The fault is not ours.
Most all of the trains are running late these days. Occasioned, it is said, by the immense volume of business being transacted.
The sale of stock conducted by S. B. B. Reagan at Iron Mountain Saturday was well attended and good prices were secured.
On the first page will be found an interesting letter from Mrs. A. M. Madigan in California. They expect to start for home next week.
Bessie Barriscalle and Charles Ray in "Plain Jane," and Fred Mace in "A Lover's Night," Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Banks Reagan, who were injured in the cyclone last May, are able to be about an crutches and will move to Ironton soon.—Bismarck Gazette.
It is said that the Egyptian Timber Company of St. Louis has bought 4,000 acres of timber on the Iron Mountain tract and will put a force of men at work therein at once.
Chas. W. Holloman of the Hogan country was in town Saturday. Charlie tells us he has a fine prospect for corn. Some of it, he thinks, will run fifty bushels to the acre.
Flat River News: "Scoutmaster Rev. S. W. Stophlet's troop of Boy Scouts started about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning on a hike to Arcadia. They expect to be gone four days."
Ferd Immer, who is now in the oil business and making his headquarters at Kansas City, visited his sister, Mrs. H. B. Jones, in Ironton, the past week. We acknowledge a very pleasant call.
Several wagon loads of old corn hauled from Bellevue to Ironton last week. The price paid therefor, we understand, was \$1.50 a bushel. Retail price, \$2.50. Quite a handsome profit.
Lawson Henry, who is at Fairfield, near Dayton, Ohio, writes home that he expects to receive his commission in the near future. He will probably visit his parents in Ironton in a few days.
For Sale—Cheap for cash, 40 acres of land, two miles southwest of Glover, one mile northwest of Chloride, Iron county. Address owner, P. E. Kerber, 503 3d avenue, S., St. Cloud, Minnesota.
To Mr. R. L. McLaughrey we return sincere thanks for some most excellent Irish potatoes of the "Burpee's Gold Coin" and "Beauty of Hebron" varieties, grown in his garden at the foot of Pilot Knob hill.
D. J. McKinney of Bellevue was a caller last Thursday. Mr. McKinney says that in the fifty years he has been familiar with the Bellevue-Caledonia country never has he seen the corn crop as promising as it is now.
We think the light people make a mistake in turning the lights off for a few minutes just about six o'clock in the evening. There is not a time in the entire day when the lights are needed more than they are just about then.
To our good friend, mine host G. W. Kanouse of the Valley Inn, the REGISTER family is indebted for some very fine large cantaloupes, presented last Monday. As a gardener our old friend can hold his own with the best of them.

Ladies will be admitted free to the Picture Show Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Prince, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frey, have gone to St. Louis where they will visit relatives of Mr. Prince before returning to Jackson, Tennessee, where they are engaged in teaching.—Bonne Terre Terre Register.
A correspondent says: "The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. of Des Arc held their Local Institute August 21st. A good program was rendered, some of the papers read being exceptionally fine. Mrs. Fred Farr was a delightful hostess."
The Franklin Baptist Association was in session in Flat River Thursday, Friday and Saturday last. The delegates in attendance from Ironton were Mr. S. P. Ringo, Dr. M. Riggs, Bryan Ringo, Mrs. Lela L. Keith and Myrtle Hammond.
Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:
Geo. L. Addy of Poplar Bluff and Annie Laurie Bishop of Ironton.
Blaine Matthews of Desloge and Edna Brown of Roselle.
Fredericktown Democrat-News: "J. A. Stout and son were home the latter part of last week from Iron Mountain. They have rented about 500 acres of that fine Iron Mountain farm and are now getting ready to put at least 200 acres to wheat."
It is to be regretted that the St. Francis county authorities can not be induced to do some badly needed work on that part of the road between Pilot Knob and Middlebrook situated in that county. One bridge in particular, just north of the big hill, is badly in need of attention.
Rev. A. G. Medley returned last week from attending the Baptist Assembly at Arcadia and friends in Ironton. While away he visited the Missouri Home for Aged Baptists at Ironton and was much impressed with it. He says the inmates are well contented. The home, he thinks, is a great credit to the Baptists of this state.—De Soto Times.
C. Collins received a letter from his son, Albert, a few days ago. Albert has a flour mill at Quila, Mo., and is doing a fine business. He says he is running his mill every day and had just bought 2500 bushels of wheat at \$2.50 per bushel. He says he is selling meal at \$2.40. Albert is certainly a fine young fellow and makes good wherever he goes.
Attorneys O. L. Munger and Arthur Brewster of Ironton transacted legal business in the Lead Belt this week. They have been retained to represent about 40 of the men charged with being implicated in the riot here. Mr. Brewster has declared his intention of entering the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the next campaign.—Lead Belt News.
A 22-room hotel is being built on the public square in Fredericktown. In reference thereto last week's Fredericktown Democrat-News said: "It is persistently rumored that Dan W. Wilkinson of Ironton will lease and conduct the new hotel. This was not confirmed, however, though we learned definitely that Mr. Wilkinson has had the matter under consideration."
It was with great pleasure that I greeted my old friend, J. T. Blanton, of Flatwoods, last Wednesday, the first time he came to town in many months. He is well along in years and not free from physical ailment, but we hope to see him still of earth for years to come. He is a successful farmer, has reared a family of seven sons and three daughters—useful and thriving citizens—and he may well be termed a patriarch in Israel. May good fortune attend them all!
From the Flat River News: "As a result of the recent grand jury investigation of the Lead Belt riot, John Overall, of Elvins, who had been elected leader of the rioters, together with 79 others, have been indicted on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder. The indictment recites that the men secured a large rope with which they went to the offices of the Federal Lead Company in search of Parkhurst Sleeth, whom it is charged, they intended to lynch."
While Father Blankemeier was driving his car from Graniteville to Ironton last Thursday afternoon and he was coming down the steep hill and narrow way, near French Thurman's, he found that his brake was not in working order. To make matters worse two teams rounded the bend in the road, just in front of him. To avoid a collision Father Blankemeier steered his car off the road into the ditch. His mother and sister were riding with him but they all fortunately escaped injury and the car was but slightly damaged.
The young lady who raises and lowers our American flag night and morning, wishes to say to the people of Arcadia Valley that it is not neglect on her part that the flag has not been floating for several days past, but that something is wrong with the pulley or rope at the top of the pole. The rope will not slip, either up or down, and therefore the flag cannot be drawn to the top of the pole. The only way for this to be fixed is for some light-weight person to climb to the top of the pole and fix it. Will some of our patriotic young men volunteer?
Baptist Church.
Preaching next Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday School and Young People's meeting at the usual hours.
Buy the Paragon Writing Tablets. They are the best tablets for the money. At J. E. Grandhomme's Kandy Kitchen.

PERSONAL.
Russell Riggs was in St. Louis Monday.
Frankie Hootson is visiting relatives here.
A. D. Winn of Brunot was a caller Tuesday.
H. R. Polak was here from St. Louis Sunday.
James D. Edgar left for Fort Sheridan Sunday.
B. M. Minkin of Minimum was a caller Thursday.
E. E. Evans went to St. Louis Monday morning.
Miss Lena and Alice Pruitt went to St. Louis Monday.
Mrs. Roger Wellbourn has returned to her home in Poplar Bluff.
Harry Kendall went to St. Louis last week and enlisted in the signal corps.
Geo. L. Moore, Jr., of Ft. Worth, Texas, is visiting his grandmother in Ironton.
Messrs. William and Ray Sutherland spent several days in St. Louis last week.
Thos. R. Tolleson and family of Leadwood were motor visitors to the valley Sunday.
Ed Hickman, of Des Arc, was in Ironton last Thursday on his way to Granite City, Ills.
Miss Opal Hootson from Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hootson.
Mrs. Annie Smith of St. Louis was the guest of her brother, J. N. Bishop, and family, in Ironton the past week.
Miss Marjorie Crenshaw returned to her home in Caledonia Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with Ironton relatives.
Misses Augusta and Winifred Trauernicht arrived from St. Louis last Friday to visit their grandparents in Ironton.
Walter D. Kendall left Monday for Leadwood in response to a telegram ordering him to report at the officers' training camp there.
J. M. Ramsey, of Sunlight, Mo., and Dr. W. C. Crenshaw and family, of Caledonia, motored to Ironton Saturday for a short visit to the family of E. E. Evans.
Superintendent R. Shoop is attending a county fair and chautauque at his old home at Green City, Mo., this week. Mrs. Shoop and the babies are visiting in Richmond, Mo.
Misses Josephine Francis, Lucille Ringo and Floy Miller will leave the latter part of this week for Cape Girardeau where they are employed as teachers in the public school.
Miss Mae Collins of Marand, Mo., and Miss Ina Collins, of St. Louis, spent the last two weeks in Arcadia Valley with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Collins.
Miss Ella Willett, who is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Collins, of Ironton, spent the last of the week at Sabula, Mo., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Willett.
Attention! High School Students.
I will classify all High School Students on Monday forenoon, September 3d, in the following order:
All Ninth grade students from 8 A. M. to 9 A. M.; Tenth grade students from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.; Eleventh grade students from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.; Twelfth grade students from 11 A. M. to 12 o'clock.
All High School Students are urgently requested to be present at the old public school building for classification on Monday forenoon, September 3d.
Yours Respectfully,
R. SHOOP, Superintendent.
Addy-Bishop.
A very beautiful home wedding ceremony took place at 3 o'clock P. M., Saturday, August 25th, 1917, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bishop, when their daughter, Miss Annie Laurie, one of our very own Ironton girls, was united in marriage to Mr. George L. Addy, a splendid young business man of Poplar Bluff, Mo.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Steel, of Jefferson county, who thirty-one years ago performed the same ceremony for the bride's parents. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Laura Brown, cousin of the bride. Mrs. C. B. McGee sang "O Promise Me." The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Powell of Chicago and George Noble Bishop and Miss Lillie Belle Bishop, brother and sister of the bride. Many beautiful and appropriate presents were received.
At the close of the ceremony refreshments were served and a social hour of re-union and good wishes was spent at the home after which the wedding party left for St. Louis on a short wedding tour. On their return they will be at home to their many friends at Poplar Bluff.
Many out of town guests were present, including Mr. Kirby Brown, and Miss Mary Prince of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of St. Louis County, Miss Addy of Poplar Bluff, sister of the groom, to add their congratulations and earnest wishes that an abundant measure of happiness may be the lot of the bride and groom as they travel life's journey together.
ONE PRESENT.
Wheat Land for Rent.
I will lease my farm of 200 acres or more for next year, with immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Roehrs, Bellevue, Mo.
The Lutheran Church.
Divine services next Sunday, September 3d, at Pilot Knob in the afternoon, and at Ironton in the evening, as follows:
At Pilot Knob—Preparatory service for Holy Communion at 2 P. M. Sermon (English) followed by celebration of Holy Communion at 3:30 P. M.
At Ironton—Sermon at 7:30 P. M.
All interested in our services are invited to attend.
H. C. HARTING, Pastor.
Gay Family Reunion.
W. T. Gay and family, Mrs. S. T. Gay and family, Mr. T. B. Pruitt and daughter and Mr. Samuel Gay motored to Farmington Sunday to attend the Gay reunion, which is held each year at the old Gay homestead, about five miles east of Farmington.
William Gay, father of Mr. W. T. Gay of this city, came with his family from England to United States about the year 1850. There were five children: Samuel, William, Ann, Martha and John, all of whom are now living with the exception of the first named.
The old home is now owned and occupied by Mrs. Martha Tolley and it is here that the family, now numbering about 100, gather each year for their re-union.
Sunday being an ideal day, there were 75 members of the clan present,

coming from different points of the state.
An old-fashioned basket dinner was served, and after several pleasant hours were spent, the party dispersed, all expressing the desire to have many happy returns of the day.
Methodist Mention.
Prayermeeting from 7:30 to 8:00 this evening. Short teachers' meeting will follow. Important business, hence all teachers requested to be present.
The official board will hold its last regular monthly meeting next Monday evening. All stewards are urged to attend.
Epworth League topic for Sunday evening, "How We Should Work Together." John 17: 20-26. Leader, Miss Selma Dinger.
Preaching Sunday morning at Fort Hill; Sunday evening, 7:30 at Union.
For Military Service.
The District Exemption Board, Division No. 3, Poplar Bluff, has notified the local board for Iron County, that the following list of men, called for military service by the local board for Iron County, have been duly passed upon by the proper local and military boards and are certified for military service and are not exempted or discharged:
Alfred Monroe Smith, Arcadia.
Claude Thomas Gamble, Goodland.
William Harrison Helms, Goodwater.
Matthew Womble, Munger.
Philip Klein, Ironton.
Edward Thomas, Graniteville.
Randolph Jennings, Goodwater.
Michael Brown Kelly, Des Arc.
Oliver Warren McGill, Graniteville.
Daniel Deshane, Vulcan.
Charles Marvin Shrum, Munger.
Roland Leo Hill, Ironton.
Herman Leroy Scott, Shepherd.
George Victor Boring, Bellevue.
Jesse Andrew Brown, Arcadia.
Willis Holtes, Goodland.
Frank Leonard Sutton, Pilot Knob.
Charles Benton Pruitt, Ironton.
Charles Leo Diebold, Bellevue.
Walter Edward Hanson, Ironton.
James Lawson Minches, Viburnum.
Sidney Evans Whittemore, St. Louis.
Charles Herman Marcus, Viburnum.
Andrew Adams, Vulcan.
George William Loyd, Des Arc.
Jasper Breitenstein, Bellevue.
George Waugh, Viburnum.
Benjamin Franklin Russell, Ironton.
Jacob Meyer, Pilot Knob.
Clas. Newton Asher, Bixby.
Robert E. Wood, Bellevue.
Jason Hughes, Sabula.
William Clarence Clifford, Vulcan.
Elias Nichols, Ironton.
William L. Shrum, Redmondville.
George Clarence Sohn, Pilot Knob.
John Jennings, Goodwater.
Jacob Meyer, Pilot Knob.
L. Anderson Crocker, Goodwater.
Oscar Barton, Bixby.
Clarence Sumpter, Bixby.
Charles Blow Martin, Ironton.
Frank Hasty, Ironton.
All whose names appear above are charged with an obligation to watch the Bulletin Board of the Local Board and hold themselves in readiness to report for military duty when called on.
Other reports from the Exemption Board will be published as received.

me to Sabula, where I boarded train No. 23 for Des Arc.
I was down in the watermelon country last week. I never saw so many melons being shipped; more than 200 cars every day. There are 25 or 30 melon buyers there. I saw one train of seventy cars pull out. I bought a small melon at Morley which made me very sick. I went from there to Lilbourn; never was so sick in my life. So I am done with melons.
While at Bismarck Friday I called on Lucy & Lucy. They have just completed a brick, fire proof store building, glass front, concrete floor, 30x100, cost \$5,000. They carry a ten thousand dollar stock and do a fine business.
R. H. Stevenson and son, Ralph, have gone to East Alton, Ills., to visit his son, Frank, who is employed there.
Dr. N. A. Farr, who has spent his vacation in Washington, Kansas, and other western states, has returned home. He tells of a fine prospect for crops in the far west and gives many interesting stories of his trip and the scenery. We think he likes Missouri best, and the community is glad to have him back. He is needed here and has been riding day and night since his return.
Jack McFall spent Sunday here with his family.
Jas. Lovelace, Jr., and family have returned to their home at Doniphan.
Oscar Riddle and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Piedmont.
H. G. Harrison and family returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Piedmont.
Mrs. J. D. Hickman and children from Bonne Terre are visiting relatives here.
Miss Myrtle Lovelace has returned home from a visit to Brunot.
Misses Eleanor Brewington and Lola Howard attended the pie supper at Brunot Friday night.
Mrs. Joe Wilson and baby have returned to their home in St. Louis.
Ed Hickman has returned to his work at Granite City, Ills., after visiting his mother here.
Prof. J. B. Jackson will leave Saturday to take charge of the principal's department in the school at Pilot Knob.
Miss Allie Fitz and little niece, Nellie Marie Stamp, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Farmington.
Miss Effie Foster from Piedmont spent part of last week here with her sister, Mrs. George Lovelace.
Miss Mary Banks from Piedmont has returned home after a visit here with Miss Gladys Lovelace.
Mrs. John Farris has returned home after a visit to her sister in Independence, Mo.
We have an organization composed of 44 members in our town. They are drilling and practicing military work. They meet twice a week at the school building and drill on the campus.
Rev. V. E. Patterson preached at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He is a good speaker and consecrated man.
The camp meeting will begin here Wednesday on College Hill. A large crowd is expected. ISAAC.
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IRONTON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, at the New Commercial Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Any word may be left for him there.
Bismarck, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, at Mrs. James' Hotel, from 2:30 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Flat River, Wednesday, Sept. 5th, at New Hammond Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Write for information or appointment.
Entertainment and Pie Supper at King's School.
An entertainment and pie supper was given by the primary children of the King's school Friday evening under the direction of their efficient instructor, Miss Louise Green. The building was decorated on the outside with Japanese lanterns of patriotic designs and on the inside with ferns and golden rod. The play, "Mother Goose," by the little fellows in their costumes was highly enjoyed. Another feature of the program was a tableau of the "Star Spangled Banner" and raising of Old Glory, which brought cheers from the crowded audience for several minutes. The proceeds of the evening were about \$35.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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